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And makes her court a traitor's den"—
Forgive me this, my Countrymen!

II.

Oh, in your long forbearance grand,
Slow to suspect the treason planned,
Enduring wrong, yet hoping good
For sake of olden brotherhood,
How grander, how sublimer far,
At the roused Eagle's call ye are,
Leaping from slumber to the fight
For Freedom and for Chartered Right!

III.

Throughout the land there goes a cry;
A sudden splendor fills the sky.
From every hill the banners burst,
Like buds by April breezes nurst;
In every hamlet, home and mart
The fire-beat of a single heart
Keeps time to strains whose pulses mix
Our blood with that of Seventy-Six!

IV.

The shot whereby the old flag fell
From Sumter's battered citadel,
Struck down the lines of party creed
And make ye one in soul and deed—
One mighty people stern and strong
To crush the consummated wrong;
Indignant with the wrath whose rod
Smites as the awful sword of God!

V.

The cup is full! The thought, ye blind;
The props of States they undermined;
Abused your trust, your strength defied,
And stained the Nation's name of pride.
Now lift to Heaven your loyal brows,
Swear once again your father's vows,

VI.

Draw forth your million blades as one;
Complete the battle then begun!
God fights with ye, and overhead
Floats the dear banner of your dead.
They, and the glories of the past,
The future dawning dim and vast,
And all the holiest hopes of man
Are beaming triumph in your van!

VII.

Slow to resolve, be swift to do!
Teach ye the False how fight the True!
How bucklered Perfidy shall feel
In her black heart the Patriot's steel;
How sure the bolt that justice wings;
How weak the arm a traitor brings;
How mighty they who steadfast stand
For Freedom's Flag and Freedom's Land!

April 30, 1861.] [*The Independent.*

Select Miscellany.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That upon all judgments now remaining unsatisfied, or which may be obtained within six months from the passage of this Act, or upon which a sale of real estate has not yet been confirmed, there shall be a stay of execution for one year from the passage hereof as regards judgments now existing, and from their date as regards judgments obtained within six months after the date hereof. *Provided*, that the defendant is possessed of real estate within the respective county or counties in which such judgment shall have been obtained, or in any other county within this Commonwealth, to which the said judgment shall have been transferred, subject to be sold for the payment of such judgment, worth, in the opinion of any court or any judge in vacation, justice, or alderman having jurisdiction of such judgment, at a fair valuation, a sum sufficient to pay or satisfy the same, over and above other incumbrances and the amount exempted from levy and sale on execution, or said defendant shall give security for the payment of the same, to be approved by the court, or a judge thereof in vacation, or the justice or alderman before whom the same was obtained or may be depending, within sixty days from the date of the judgment or from the passage of this Act, which security shall consist of one or more persons who shall satisfy the court, judge or justice, by oath or affirmation, and such other evidences as may be required, that they are the *bona fide* owners of real or personal estate within the county where such judgment has been entered, worth, at a fair valuation, double the amount of such judgment over and above all other debts and incumbrances, to which security the plaintiffs may file exceptions as now provided by law. And that in all actions now pending, or instituted within twelve months after the passage of this act, in any of the courts of this Commonwealth, on notes, bills, bonds or other instruments, for the payment of money, or for the recovery of book debts wherein the defendants or defendants at any stage of the proceedings, before actual sale by the sheriff, shall have filed an affidavit setting forth that the majority of his or their creditors, whose demands exceed two-thirds of his or their entire indebtedness, have agreed in writing to extend the time of payment of the debts due them respectively, and no person or firm, bank or broker, holding collaterals as security for debts due or to become due, shall within one year from the taking effect of this Act sell at public or private sale any such collaterals, whether the same consist of mortgage, bond, note, or other security, commercial or otherwise, and any party selling such collateral securities within such time shall become responsible for the same at double the amount for which it was pledged to the owner of such collateral. *And provided further*, That the provisions of this Act shall extent to judgments entered or to be entered, as well upon bond and warrant of attorney as upon morgages to secure the same, and to any subsequent grantee or owner of the premises so bound, as well as to the orginal obligor or mortgagor, and also to all judgments or debts upon which stay of execution has been or may be waived by the debtor in any orginal obligation or contract upon which such judgment has been or may hereafter be obtained, or by anystipulation entered into at any time seperate from said obligation or contract. *And provided*, that nothing in this act constained shall be construed to stay any execution that may be issued after the expiration of sixty days from the passage of this act for the purpose or collecting interest due, or to become due, upon any judgment for any sum, not less than $500, heretofore obtained; but no such execution shall be issued for less than six months' arrearages of interest. *Provided*, That this act shall not apply so as to stay the collection of interest on judgment entered for the security of the payment of money to widows, orphans, or minors. *And provided, further*, That this Act shall not apply to any judgment obtained for the wages of labor, or to debts contracted after the passage of this Act, but shall apply to all corporations, whether defendants or holders of collaterals.

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SEC. 3. That upon all judgments heretofore entered, or which may hereafter be entered, upon conditional verdicts stipulations or warrants of attorney in actions of ejectment, a like stay of execution shall be had, upon the same terms and conditions provided in the first section of this act.

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SPIKING CANNON.

The process by which it is sought to render cannon immediately unserviceable has by recent events been brought prominently before the public attention. It is an operation which may be done quickly. The officer in command of battery, perceiving that he will be driven off without being able to bring away his guns, spikes them, so, as to render them useless to their captors, as well as to prevent them from being turned against him while retreating, or on the line on which he intends to fall back. The commander of a fort, on abandoning it, as in the instance of Anderson at Moultrie, adopts the same measure.—Frequent cases are on record of an attacking party capturing a battery, and being in turn driven from it, though not without first spiking the guns. When Paul Jones undertook the destruction of the English shipping at Whitehaven, his first movement on landing was to seize the forts, and render the guns useless in the same way. The only defences of the harbor thus rendered harmonies by a stroke of daring which required but a few minutes to accomplish, he could proceed unmolested to the work of destruction. The great point achieved by spiking a gun is to make it unserviceable for the time being. Even a temporary interruption of its fire is of the utmost importance. But no spiking yet invented has been able to do more than temporarily disable the gun, though various contrivances have been suggested, some, however, making its restoration more difficult than others.

A favorite mode of spiking is by driving a rat-tail file into the vent, and breaking it off. If the spike be an ordinary nail, made of soft iron, the drill will readily remove it; while the hard steel of the file will require far greater time and labor. The steel spike, rough and jagged, with a soft point, is also used. If broken off even with the surface of the gun, and the point clinched inside by the rammer, removal is made more difficult. If the spike happens to be so small as to fit in losely, it may be driven out by gunpowder; but but if it be made of hardened steel, with an accurate fit to the vent, and is driven in with great force, neither drill nor powder will remove it. A patent spike was brought out in England during the Crimean war, which claimed to make a gun permamently unserviceable. It consisted of a rod of finely-tempered steel, turned to fit the vent but to move freely in it, and terminating in a forked spring in the bore of the gun. It was contended that this spike could not be drilled out, because it would turn with the drill. But though this were true, yet its inventor forgot the important fact that the forked points in the bore could he cut off by a single blow on a cold chisel. When a spike is so fixed as to tender extraction very difficult, the remedy is to drill a new vent, which may be done without impairing the usefulness of the gun. To do this a competent machinist will require some three hours, or more or less according to the size of the gun. But all spiking of the vent is admitted to be only a temporary expedient to render artillery unserviceable at the moment. Yet even this has often been found productive of the most important results.

When time is afforded, such as the deliberate abandonment of a military work, spiking at the muzzle is sometimes adopted, and when thoroughly done, with far greater embarassment to those who subsequently come into possession. A shot is driven into the bottom of the bore by wrapping it with felt, or using iron wedges and employing an iron rammer to drive the ball home. When this is done to an iron gun, the only method of unspiking it is to bore a hole in the breech and drive the ball out, closing the hole with a screw. To do this, the gun, in most cases, must go back to the foundry. In brass guns, which usually have vent-pieces, these can be taken out and the ball expelled by wedges. Various modes for destroying cannon are adopted. Shells are sometimes exploded in them, while heavy charges are put in others, over which sand or shot is rammed to the muzzle, and bursting follows. One piece is sometimes fired against another, muzzle to muzzle, or the muzzle of one to be chase of the other. In iron guns the trunnions are broken off; with brass ones, a fire is lighted under the chase, and when struck with a heavy sledge while heated, the gun is bent and disabled. Had time been allowed Colonel Anderson to destroy the cannon in Fort Moultrie before abandoning it, there can be little doubt, from his long experience as an artillery officer, that the would have left to the rebels a legacy of crippled guns unfit for anything but the foundry.

A Lesson in Obedience.

"Jack! Jack! here, sir! hie on!" cried Charlie, flinging his stick far into the pond. Jack didn't want to go; it wasn't pleasant swimming in among the great lily leaves, that would flap against his nose and eyes, and get in the way of his feet. So he looked at the stick and then at his master, and sat down, wagging his tail, as much as to say, "You're a very little boy, but there was no need of you're throwing the stick in the water, and I don't think I'll oblige you by going after it."

But Charlie was determined. He found another switch, and, by scolding and whipping, forced Jack into the water, and made him fetch the stick. He dropped it on the bank, however, instead of bringing it to his master; so he had to go over the performance again and again, until he had learned that when Charlie told him to go for the stick he was to obey at once.—Charlie was satisfied at length, and with Jack at his heels, went home to tell his mother about the afternoon's work. He seemed quite proud of it. "It was pretty hard work, mother," he said. "Jack wouldn't mind at all until I made him; but now he knows that he has to do it, and there'll be no more trouble with him, you'll see."

"What right have you to expect him to mind you?" asked his mother quietly.

"Right, mother! Why, he is my dog! Uncle John gave him to me, and I do everything for him. Didn't I make his kennel my own self, and put hay in it? And don't I feed him three times a day? And I'm always kind to him. I call him 'nice old Jack,' and pat him, and let him lay his head on my knee. Indeed I think I've the best right to have him mind me!"

His mother was cutting out a jacket. She did not look up when Charlie had finished; but going on steadily with her work, said slowly, "I have a little boy.—He is my own. He was given to me by my Heavenly Father. I do everything for him. I make his clothes, and prepare the food he eats. I teach him his lessons and nurse him tenderly when he is sick. Many a night have I set up to watch by his side when fever was burning him, and daily I pray to God for every blessing upon him. I love him. I call him my dear little son. He sits on my lap, and goes to sleep with his head on my arm. I think I have 'the best right in the world' to expect this little boy to mind me, and yet he does not, unless I make him, as I would make a dog."

"Oh, mother!" cried Charlie, tears starting to his eyes, "I know it was wrong to disobey you, but I never thought before how mean it was. Indeed I do love you, and I'll try—I really will try—to mind you as well as Jack minds me."

"Dear Charlie," said his mother, "there is a great difference between you and Jack. You have a soul. You know what is right, because you have been taught from the word of God; and you know, too, that the Devil and your wicked heart will always be persuading you to do wrong.—That is a trouble which Jack cannot have, but neither has he the comfort you have; for you can pray to our dear Savior for help, and he will teach you to turn away from Satan, and to love and obey Him alone. When you learn to do this you will not find it difficult to be obedient to me; for it will be just the same as obeying God, who has said, 'Honor thy father and thy mother;' and where we truly love it is easy to obey."

For the Curious.

The greyhound runs be eyesight only, and this we observe as a fact, the carrier-pigeon flies his two hundred and fifty miles homeward by eyesight, viz., from point to point of objects which he has marked; but this is only our conjecture; the fierce dragon fly, with twelve thousand lences in its eye, darts from angle to angle with the rapidity of a flashing sword, and are rapidly darts back—not turning in the air, but with a dash reversing the action of his four wings, and instantaneously calculating the distance of the objects, or he would dash himself to pieces. But in what confermation of his does this consist? No one can answer.

A cloud of ten thousand gnats dance up and down in the sun—the minutest interval between them—yet no one knocks another headlong upon the grass, or breake a leg or a wing, long and delicate as they are. Suddenly—amidst your admiration of this match less dance—a peculiarly high-shouldered, vicious gnat, with long, wendant nose, darts out of the rising and falling cloud, and settling on your cheek, inserts a poisenous sting. What possessed the little wretch to do this? Did he smell your blood in the mazy dance? No one knows.

A four-horse coach comes suddenly upon a flock of geese on a narrow road, and drives straight through the middle of them. A goose was never yet fairly run over, nor a duck. They are under the very wheels and hoofs, and yet somehow they contrive to flap and waddle off. Habitually stupid, heavy and indolent, they are, nevertheless, equal to any emergency. Why does the lonely woodpecker, when he descends his tree and goes to drink stop several times on his way—listen and look around—before he takes his drought? No one knows.

COMIC STATE OF THINES AT MONTGOMERY.—A capital without any capital. A President without any precedent. A Secretary of the Treasury without any treasury. A Secretary of the Navy without any navy. A Secretary of the Interior without any interior. A Secretary of Foreign affairs without any foreign affairs. A Postmaster-General without any post-office. A Judiciary without any judgment; in fine, an Administration without head or tail.—*N. Y. Leader.*

COLD COMFORT FOR THE GIRLS.—A Western editor says that marriages will certainly be fewer this year than they have been for years back A large share of the marriageable young men are off for the seat of war, and the rebellion of Jeff Davis will work the ruin of more girls' prospects than it will make widows.

☞ An English lady declares that ever since she wore 4ear-rings, her 'caring has been improved.

☞ Contradictory.—To tell your horse to "get up" when you are driving him down hill.

☞ National air of the Southern Confederacy.—"The Rogue's March."

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A boy who has some knowledge of the printing business—who has worked six months or a year at the trade—will be offered a good opportunity to complete his trade, by applying immediately at this office.

The Governor and the Soldiers.

Our readers have most likely read and heard more than they desired to know about the manner in which the gallant men of this State, who have offered their lives in defence of the Stars and Stripes, have been treated by swindling contractors, both in clothing and food. The press all over the country has come out upon the villians, and demanded that justice be done our soldiers, and the authorities have been awakened to a sense of their duty. We have hope that the men from Pennsylvania will now be placed on a level with the men of other States, and we base that hope upon the following letter from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg, May 24, 1861.

BENJAMIN HAYWOOD, Esq., Pottsville, Pa.

DEAR SIR;—I learned from General Biddle, Adjutant General, and my Aid, Colonel R. Biddle Roberts, that the condition of the Pennsylvania troops now in Washington City was disgraceful to the State, and, what is more important, that the men were actually suffering, both from want of proper clothing and a sense of shame. It is, of course, useless to say to you how mortified I am at such a condition of things, and how determined that the same shall be at once remedied, so far as is in my power.

I requested you, last evening, to proceed at once to Washington City and take charge of this matter. You will be kind enough to examine fully into the character of the clothing of every description which has been furnished to our regiments now there. Ascertain the deficiencies of every kind, defect of material, irregularity of color and faulty manufacture, and at once telegraph to me what is requisite to make the men comfortable in any and every way, and to place the regiments upon a footing, so far as comfort, health, and the army regulations will permit, with any in the service of the United States. An agent will be sent with the clothing and other equipments and it is my desire that you remain in Washington City, or wherever the regiments may be, until you see that my wishes and directions in this respect have been fully carried out. I confidently believed that before this, all these matters has been attended to faithfully and well, and can now, while regretting that my exertions had been so frustrated, only press upon your energetic and prompt action in this behalf for the comfort of our gallant and patriotic citizens now in the ranks of these regiments, and the preservation of the honor of the State.

Yours truly, A. G. CURTIN.

The gentleman appointed to visit the troops, has been at Washington, and reports to the Governor that he found them even in a worse condition than was reported, and immediate steps have been taken to furnish them, as well as all others who have been thus treated, with good uniforms and camp equipage. A committee of three gentlemen, whose character is above suspicion, and who are in no way connected with the administration, or in furnishing supplies for the army, are to be appointed to inquire into the rascality that has been practiced, and bring the guilty parties to judgment. We hope it may speedily be done

☞ On Sunday last our citizens were most egregiously humbugged by a telegraphic dispatch reporting that a battle had taken place at Sewall's Point, in which the battery at that place was captured, with a loss to the U. S. troops, of 84 killed, and 100 wounded; and to the rebels, of 200 killed, 200 wounded, and 600 taken prisoners.—How such reports are put in circulation, the proprietors of daily papers know best. Our people are beginning to "smell a mice," and will soon place no reliance upon telegraphic news, and the consequence will be a diminution of patronage to daily papers.

☞ From a letter received by a gentleman of this place, yesterday evening, from a friend at Chambersburg, we learn that the U. S. troops which have for some time been encamped at York are now at that place, the camp at York having been broken up. This squints towards Harper's Ferry pretty strongly.

Important Notice.

The following very important notice has just been issued by the Auditor General and State Treasurer of this State. There seems to be a great misunderstanding existing in the public mind as to the guards thrown around the Military Bill passed by the Legislature at their extra session, appropriating $3,000,000 for the purposes therein named. The action of the above authorities shows that they are aware of their power, and fully recognize their responsibility. They will audit and pay no bills for supplies or materials, until they are subjected to the most rigid and careful examination, and shown to be correct.—This is right, and as it should be. The honor of the State—the loyalty of her brave sons who have so nobly responded to her demand—their comfort and protection—all demand of the State authorities, who have the distribution of the war fund, that they exercise the utmost vigilance and care that the money is judiciously and properly expended. We insert the notice, as follows:

TO CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLIES.

We hereby give notice to all those who may be contracting to furnish supplies to the State, under the recent appropriation of three millions, that having received the power under that Act of appointing inspectors of all supplies, and other power also in reference to the settlement of claims, which was not delegated to us under the previous Act of April 12th, we shall hold every contractor to the most rigid accountability in the settlement of his claims, and the inspection of his supplies must be of that character which shall prevent any imposition upon the State, and protect the volunteers who have so nobly responded to its call; and no supplies will be paid for until they have been inspected by officers who shall have been duly appointed for that purpose.

HENRY D. MOORE, State Treasurer.

THOS. E. COCHRAN, Audstor General.

☞ In our last, we predicted that from the rapid movements of the U. S. troops, we would have important news ere another issue. We have had important news, which will be found detailed under the head of "War News," in another column. We have had much more news than is there given, but the most exciting and only part worth publishing, turned out to be bogus. An advance has been made into Virginia, for the purpose of effectually preventing the secessionists from attacking Washington city. The movement has been successful, and the city it is now thought is perfectly secure; put it has been at the cost of one of the most promising, brave and effective men in the U. S. forces—Col. Ellsworth, commander of the New York Fire Zouaves. The particulars of his murder, for we can call it nothing less, will be found in another column. The men of his command will avenge him ten fold, if they get the opportunity. Gen. Butler is manœuvreing with his forces in the neighborhood of Fortress Monroe, but where he intends to strike first we have no idea. The secessionists are said to be advancing in some quarters and retreating in others.—The number of their forces, and the manner in which they are armed, is altered by the telegraph almost every day, consequently we hardly know what to believe concerning them.

☞ One of the very best periodicals published in the country is *Harper's Monthly Magazine*. It contains more interesting, instructive and amusing reading matter in one number than can be found in any other three periodicals.—The engravings with which the leading articles are embellished are of the finest kind, and many of them truly amusing. The Editor's Drawer is alone worth the subscription price, $3 per annum. Any person who takes Harper's Magazine for six months will not be without it afterwards. Harper & Bro., New York City.

AS DESERTERS begin to leave the camp of the traitors we also begin to gain information of the discipline, confidence and anticipations among the rebels. There is very little doubt that great dissatisfaction exists in those encampments, and that the closer the proximity of the rebel troops to the free states, the greater this dissatisfaction becomes. The following, from the *Lancaster Express*, throws additional light on the subject:

The soldier who deserted from Harper's Ferry to Chambersburg, made a little revelation full of significance. He says they want clothing, shoes, food—his own condition proved his statement—without a change he had worn his shirt till it was black. They have transferred the unmerciful harshness of the plantation to the camp—from the negro to the soldier—many of them compelled to go into the army against the Union they love, they will shot to miss. When the opposing forces get near enough together—the proximity of freedom favoring it—they will desert in swarms.

They are only training those men to blow out their brains from the opposite ranks—till then, their army carries so much for nothing. Were that force of 10,000 to approach a force of 10,000 on our side, near the Pennsylvania line, in three days they would dwindle to 7,000—ours would swell to 13,000—the 3000 burning with indignation for the outrages of which they had been the victims. How they would pick out the officers who had thus treated them! What would an army amount to when its officers were killed?—confusion!

Gen. Cass is resolved, even in his old age, to die with harness on his back, and has mounted his old uniform, and reviews his troops, now congregated in Detroit, every morning. He has contributed out of his own private fortune $25,000 to the equipment of the Michigan Volunteers and $10,000 to the support of their families during their absence.

WAR NEWS.

Details of the Attack on Alexandria by the Federal Troops.

WASHINGTON, MAY 24, 1861.

Yesterday the Federal military authorities determined to make an advance on Alexandria.

Accordingly, orders were issued to such of the troops as were to move The New York Regiment of Fire Zouaves, under Col. Ellsworth, embarked in boats, and arrived first at Alexandria at about two o'clock this morning.

They were received with a volley of musketry from the wharf as their boats approached, but no one was injured. Having landed, they proceeded to take complete possession of the town, raising the Stars and Stripes, and pulling down the Secession flags.

About four o'clock, as Col. Ellsworth was coming down stairs in the Marshall House, bearing on his shoulders a rebel flag that he had pulled down, he was shot by Jackson, the proprietor of the hotel, and expired instantly Jackson was immediately killed by some privates of the Zouaves.

Although there were numerous reports of others having been killed, Ellsworth's and Jackson's were the only cases of loss of life, while no one was wounded.

The death of Ellsworth has created a general feeling of gloom in Washington, where he has been well known and prominently before the public ever since the first of March. He was small in stature, and apparently not more than twenty-five years of age.

To-day numerous flags are hung at half-mast, out of respect to his memory. His remains are laid out at the Navy Yard, with the American colors over them, and the rebel flag that he captured at his feet. A disposition to take a horrible revenge prevails among the Zouaves. Some of them and of the other troops are earnestly desirous to lay Alexandria in ashes before nightfall.

Owing to the large force of Federal troops in and near Alexandria, it is not probable that the rebels will make any attempt to advance on the city.

The New York Seventh Regiment are on the Virginia side of the Potomac on Arlington Heights.

WASHINGTON, May 24—Evening.

A company of rebel cavalry, thirty-five in number, were captured near Alexandria this morning, and have been brought to the Washington navy-yard.

Passengers from Alexandria state that the Zouaves have been amusing themselves by riding about on the captured horses. Other Secessionists are also in custody.

The United States troops are quartered in the Marshall House. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the body of Jackson, the proprietor of the Marshall House, still lay where he was killed.

The troops between this city and Alexandria have made good progress in throwing up entrenchments.

Col. Wilcox, of the Michigan Regiment, is in command of Alexandria.

The ferry boats between Washington and Alexandria will resume their trips next week.

The flags all over the city are at half mast to-day and bells tolling in respect to the memory of Col. Ellsworth. It is probable that his remains will be brought to the President's house, and conveyed thence to the cars to-morrow afternoon, to be transferred to New York, of which State he was a native. He was about 24 years of age.

There are about twelve Secessionists under charges in the common jail.

Many of the troops there are in readiness to march at a moment's warning.

WASHINGTON, May 25.

The remains of Col. Ellsworth were this morning conveyed to the east room of the White House, where they lay in state for several hours. The coffin was draped with the American flag, and adorned with choice flowers. The face was exposed to public view. Many persons, principally military, visited the room. The body of Col. Ellsworth was opened and embalmed by Dr. Holmes, the inventor of the embalming process.

Western Virginia is an exception to the order of the Post Master General for the stoppage of the mails in the seceded States. Every facility will be afforded for postal accommodations in that section.

There is a great deal of coal on the way from Cumberland, Md., to Tide Water. The principal or only difficulty in the way of the passage to Tide Water, is the refusal of the rebel troops at Harper's Ferry to allow boats to pass that point. From present indications this obstruction will probably not continue.

Capt. Fox has just made an official report of the circumstances attending the killing of Col. Ellsworth to the President.

It appears that Ellsworth was marching up the streets with a squad of men to take possession of the telegraph office, when, in passing along, he noticed a secession flag flying from the top of a building. He immediately exclaimed, "That has to come down," and, entering the building, he made his way up to the roof with one of his men, hauled down the rebel emblem, wrapped it around his body, and then descended. While on the second floor, a Secessionist came out of a door with a cocked double-barrelled shot-gun. He took aim at Ellsworth, when the latter attempted to strike the gun out of the way with his fist. As he struck it one of the barrels was discharged, lodging a whole load of buckshot in Ellsworth's body, killing him instantly. His companion instantly shot the murderer through the head with a revolver, making him a corpse a second or two after the fall of the noble Ellsworth. The house was immediately surrounded, and all the inmates made prisoners.

It is stated that when he received the fatal shot, he dropped his sword, and seizing hold of his clothing over his breast, tore it entirely off, looked down upon the wound, closed his eyes and fell down dead without uttering a word.

Before hauling down the secession flag himself, he politely but vainly requested his murderer to remove the odious emblem.

The Zouaves were so enraged at the assassination of their Colonel that the other regiments were compelled to surround them and put them on board the Powhatan, in order to keep them from burning the city. The greatest consternation imaginable exists among the members of the regiment.

The government has secured all the products of all the arms manufactories and cannon foundries in Great Britain, which are permitted to make arms for foreign States, for three months to come. This decisive movement will at once strengthen the government in its efforts to put down rebellion, and will also serve the further purpose of convincing the British government that there is to be no half way work in the pending war.

A portion of the New Jersey brigade, while distant some three miles from Alexandria, this forenoon, were fired upon from an ambush, but the fire was returned with such effect that the assailants quickly dispersed.

There have been further captures of British vessels homeward bound, with valuable cargoes, that were attempting to run the blockade.—What disposition will be made of them is not known, but it is thought they will be condemned. The Government is fully determined that the blockade it has instituted shall be respected, no matter what the flag that floats from the mast-head.

President Lincoln has decided, at the instance of J. K. Moorhead, Edgar Cowan, Wm. F. Johnston, and other prominent and influential citizens of Pennsylvania, to accept all the volunteer regiments now raised in the State. The whole number of regiments offered is estimated at forty.

The United States Government, or the State of Pennsylvania, will soon have to reinforce our troops now here. No more of the present style of uniform will be received by the Government.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—John Merryman, a wealthy and highly respectable citizen of Baltimore county, and President of the Maryland Agricultural Society, was arrested last night at his residence, by a Government officer, brought to the city this morning, and taken to Fort McHenry. He is charged with burning the bridges on the Northern Central Railroad. It is understood that he says he acted by the authority of the Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 23.—On Wednesday night a party of Virginians attempted to capture a ferry boat on the Potomac, near Clear Spring, Md. Notice war given to the Union men of Clear Spring, three miles distant, who turned out to guard the boat.

During the night the Virginians seized the boat, but were fired upon by the guard, and when midway across, had to abandon the prize and escape in a skiff. It has been reliably ascertained that two of the Virginians were shot. The ferry boat was returned again to the Maryland shore.

No reinforcements have reached Williamsport. All is quiet here.

CHAMBERSBURG, May 24.—The officers who recently made a reconnoisance as far as Harper's Ferry, report that they learned there that a sentinel had been captured by means of a lariat, about a week before, from the camp here, and was carried to Harper's Ferry. There he had been hung up twice, to force him to impart information to the rebels, with what result was not known. It is certain that a sentinel was missed, and supposed to have deserted, and this information convinced the officers that the suspicion was unjust.

WASHINGTON, May, 24.—Postmaster General Blair prepared an order to day discontinuing the transmission of the United States mails in Virginia and other seceding States, and anulling all contracts for the same. Tennessee is excepted from the operation of the order, for the reason that that State has not formally seceded. This course of the Postmaster General is under the act in relation to the subject passed at the last session of Congress. The contractors will be immediately notified of this decision. The mails for the South from Washington were stopped at a crossing place by the federal troops, and were returned to the post-office here.

FRANKFORT, May 22.—The House bill to arm the State was rejected to-day by a vote of 48 yeas to 42 nays—the Constitution requiring an affirmative vote of 51 to appropriate any sum over $100.

The resolution declaring that the Governor's Proclamation of the 20th contains the true position that Kentucky should occupy between the Federal Government and the Rebel States was rejected.

An act amending the State militia law, by which the State Guard are required to swear to support the Constitution of the United States and that of Kentucky, was passed by a vote of 49 yeas to 38 nays.

CHAMBERSBURG, May 27. — The Virginia troops opposite Williamsport have been reduced to 400.

Scarcely a night passes that heavy desertions do not occur.

A strict guard is still maintained on both sides of the river.

The troops of Harper's Ferry have fallen back from the town proper, to Bolivar, a suburb.

About sixty negroes are engaged in making a road up the mountain, on the Maryland side, to accelerate the passage of troops and heavy field-pieces.

Ex Governor Frank Thomas, the "Old War Horse" was nominated for Congress at Frederick, Maryland, on Saturday, on the twentieth ballot, for the district composed of Washington, Frederick, and Alleghany counties. He is an unconditional Union man, and will receive nine-tenths of the votes of the district.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—A special dispatch to the *Commercial*, from Frankfort, Ky., says:

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment, requiring the State Guard to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Rousseau made a strong Union speech in the Senate in favor of sustaining the Federal Government. He said he did not consider that the Union was now dissolved, and had no fears that it ever would be. The time had passed for appeals to politicians not to dissolve the Union. Tufts of grass had been tried, and we would now see what virtue there is in stones.

BOSTON, May 25.—The armed steamer South Carolina, Commander Alden, sailed last night for Fort Pickens. She has 137 men, and takes 100 seamen for the fleet; also, ten-inch mortars, rifled cannon, and other war munitions.

☞ We clip the following from the special dispatches to the *Press*, dated Washington, May 27th:

Six members of the Michigan Regiment and six Zouaves advanced this morning beyond the outside pickets, about fourteen miles into the interior, from Alexandria, where they arrested a man with a Secessions flag. His name was REED, and he was from Alexandria. He was brought in and made to march through the streets between two soldiers, and there tramp the flag and lie down upon it.

Last evening, a car, containing butter, cheese, eggs, flour, &c., was seized by the Zouaves, four miles out from Alexandria, at a break in the railway. It was accompanied by eighteen men in citizens' dress, who were proved to belong to the ranks of the rebel army. The goods and men were placed in charge of a strong guard, to await orders from headquarters.

Captain WADDEL, of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment, reports that several men arrived in Alexandria yesterday, who have recently been drummed out of the Southern army for refusing to obey orders. They were orginally from Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and had been impressed into the service while living in the South. They report twenty thousand troops within twenty five miles of Alexandaia. They are proved not to be impostors, from the fact that many of the Massachusetts men recognized them as being old acquaintances.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Information has been received here that over 2,000 Ohio troops from Camp Dennison yesterday took possession of the Northwestern Virginia Railroad from Parkersburg to Grafton, a distance of eighty miles intervening, and proceeded in the latter direction. A larger number also crossed below Ohio, three miles from Wheeling, for the same destination. This is indicative of events at Harper's Ferry.

MUNITIONS OF WAR.—At the Washington Navy Yard large numbers of workmen are busy preparing cartridges and loading shells. After the charge is placed in them the shells are painted and each one carefully packed in a box, on which the size and desertption of the shell is marked. They are as neatly and carefully packed as though they were to be sent by Adams & Co.'s express, instead of a mortar into the enemy's camp. Visitors are admitted into the Navy Yard, but they are strictly prohibited from speaking to the workmen.

KILLED AT ST. LOUIS.—One of the sufferers by the military riot at St. Louis was Mr. Wm. P. Summers, formerly cashier of the Cataract City Bank, Paterson, N. J. He had gone to that city on business, desiguing to return home last week: but, through an unfortunate desire to witness the capture of the secessionists, was pressent in the *melee*, aed received a gunshot wound, from the effects of which he has since died.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, York, Pa., May 25th, 1861.

MESSRS. McCLEAN & BERN:—You have many correspondents from this place, as I observe in your last issue, so many, indeed, that I almost fear to venture a few paragraphs. But the circumstances and the place from whence I address you are such that I cannot resist the temptation.

To-day, in company with Lieut. J. M. CLARK and Sergt. PATRICK MORRIS, I visited a house, hallowed in modern times as once the head-quarters of the beloved WASHINGTON, and the surroundings of my present *sanctum* give every evidence of its antiquity. It is now in the occupancy of J. WELSH, Esq., than whom a more patriotic man does not breathe the pure air of Heaven. He has two sons and three nephews enlisted for the defence of the country against the rebels who now seek its overthrow. One of his sons was in the Mexican War.

But to a description. The house was erected about the year 1770, mostly by doserters. The work upon the inside is very elaborate, and the cornice would do credit to Plaster of Paris. All the cornice around the ceiling is of wood, and richly carved, that of the upper rooms in particular being fine specimens for that day, and even of modern times, of carving in wood. Throughout the whole edifice—above and around the doors and windows—is exhibited the same elaborate work. The finest room in the house was left in an unfinished condition. To the eye of the visitor is left exposed the holes of the "scaffolding," which have been filled with blocks of White Cedar. In this room WASHINGTON slept. The hinges and locks upon the doors would not be deemed extremely fashionable at the present day. The former are something akin to those upon the doors of a Pennsylvania barn. The latter are of brass, some ten inches in length by half that in breadth. The handles upon them resemble the old-fashioned "knocker" at the front door, now superceded by the bells. The stairs are a model of workmanship, and reflect credit upon the architect. Even at this day the style, though massive, would be adjudged to be good, and the work almost of the first class. The hall and front room are pannelled, and are finely set with carved wood, whichis of oak. Indeed everything, from top to bottom, gives evidence that it was *the* model house of its day and generation.

Here WASHINGTON made his head-quarters in the days that "tried men's souls," and its occupant, in 1861, is fired with the same patriotic emotions, to secure and preserve a country to a noble people, that filled the soul of the Father of *that* country nearly one hundred years ago. We are glad that this ancient palace is in the hands of one who is himself a soldier and a hero. While I write this brief description, an artist is sketching drafts of all the rooms, and the house itself, and ere long the pictorial newspaper world will luxuriate over the drawings of an edifice, hallowed, as it is, by so many pleasing memories. Mr. WELSH has in his possession three venerable specimens of ancient warfare—I mean old flint-locks—one of which has been handed down from the revolution, and was presented to him by Col. SPAEGLER, and which Mr. W. carried in the war of 1812. He has also in his possession a cent bearing date 1783. On one side is a portrait of Washington, with the inscription "*Washington—Independence.*" On the reverse "*Unity of the States of America.*" A wreath encloses the words "*One Cent.*" This relic he prizes very highly.

York, though of early foundation, is yet one of the most beautiful towns in Pennsylvania, and has a population of over 10,000. To the uninitiated it gives every evidence of having been of very recent origin—so fresh and cleanly is the aspect presented. Within her borough limits lie buried two of the immortal signers of the Declaration of Independence—LIVINGSTON and SMITH. Her citizens are patriotic, and to a man are for the Union, the Constitution, and the enforcement of the laws. Have they not every incentive to patriotic feeling in behalf of our beloved country, surrounded as they are by so many pleasing memories and relics of the past. Coupled with their patriotism comes their benevolence, their sociability and hospitality to all who have the characteristics of gentlemen. The walks about town are very pleasant, and the green hills and richly cultivated fields render this spot charming in every degree. But among the not less charming beauties of the place, is the pretty, patriotic women that grace its habitations. There is no place of its size I have ever been in that can boast of so many. They, too, like the men, are all on the side of their country—and where else could pretty be found? The Cemetery is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen in the country.

Yesterday the flags in town were suspended at half-mast in token of respect to the memory of Col. ELLSWORTH, of the New York Zouaves. His death will be avenged an hundred fold.

In Camp Scott there are many who have inhaled the smell of "villainous saltpeter," on the plains of Mexico, and are anxious to meet the Confederate rebels and traitors on the soil of America, in defence of that glorious flag which they followed to victory in a hostile country, and which has been the protection of American citizens everywhere. In the 3d Regiment are Col. MINEAR, Lieuts. MCKEAON, GARDINER, CLARK and CROZIER; Serg't Maj. C. EVANS; Serg't MORRIS, of the Mountain Howitzers, and Private CANNON, and others. In all the other Regiments there are numerous Mexican soldiers, among whom I may mention Cols. ZEIGLE and ROWLEY; Lieut. Col. WELSH and Adj. ISAAC WATERBURY—but space forbids further mention.

The report has been current along the Juniata Valley, that Serg't MORRIS had been hung as a Secessionist, which is most calumnious upon a good soldier and a decided Union man. He is here on detached duty from Washington. How such a report could gain currency upon a man who has battled under the Star Spangled Banner victoriously, I am at a loss to conjecture. No truer heart beats for the cesign of the Republic, than that of Serg't MORRIS.

Among the jovial fellows here is Captain JAMES BELL, of Tyrone. The Captain has had his head shaved, and he now presents a model over which an artist would be proud to have a cast in plaster.

Capt. WAYNE, as you, doubtless, are aware, served in the Florida campaign. He is a brave soldier and a good officer. Lieuts. GARDINER and CLARK served in the Mexican campaign. Your officers complain of the "masterly inactivity" that surrounds them, and long for more laborious action. All would prefer the scene of conflict to "lying around loose" in camp.

The 12th Regiment left on Saturday, for the relief of the 1st stationed on the North Central Railroad, guarding the bridges on the bounds of Maryland. Our Regiment was thoroughly equipped, but had to give up our camp equipage to the 12th. The 2d, 5d, 13th and 16th yet remain here.

I have nothing new about camp to communicate to you. Of minor matters, you will, doubtless, be posted by other correspondents. Whether or when we shall ever be marched away from here is a problem. Matters pertaining to our movements are wisely kept from us. A. J. G.

CAMP SCOTT, York, Pa., May 26th, 1861.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Time with its fleety wings has borne us on through another week, with as much prospect of leaving as when I wrote last. Among the many occurrences which happened through the week, was the arresting of a man in camp, on the charge of being a secessionist. From the facts of the case, it appears that he had been living in Baltimore for some time although a native of York; he, however, left the Monumental City, and came to Camp Scott, and, among other remarks in the crowd, talked favorably of secession. An officer approached him and demanded him to show his colors, whereupon he pulled out a card with a secession flag imprinted thereon. He was immediately taken into custody, brought into Col. STUMBAUGH'S quarters, and finally sent to jail. Next morning, in default of evidence against him, he was released. It is quite evident that he was no spy, and probably no secessionist; however, he will, doubtless, not display any more secession flags in this vicinity.

Jeff davis was hung in effigy and afterwards taken down and burnt, by a Franklin county company. It was an amusing sight.

All the flags in town are displayed at half-mast, in memory of the gallant young ELLSWORTH. Nothing could have transpired in the present rebellion, which could cause more profound sorrow, than the assassination of one so young and brave. His death at the present time will do more for the cause than his life could possibly have done. It has lit a flame of revenge in the hearts of those Zouaves, which will burn brighter and brighter, until the rebels are driven from the shores of the Old Dominion.

The most absorbing question at present is the three-year enlistment. It has not yet been put in a negative form, and it is impossible to tell how it stands; but it is quite evident that considerable recruiting will have to be done in order to fill up the ranks.

It is but due Capt. A. M. LLOYD, to say that he has done his duty nobly so far. He is beloved by his men, and no one stands higher in the estimation of his superior officers.

Our young townsman, JAMES SELLERS, arrived this morning, and was heartily received by all. He reports everything favorable in Alabama. If you want to know anything about our style of living, just ask JIM.

It is needless for me to say anything in regard to those who are going from this State for three years, believing that they will preserve the honor of the Keystone State which is entrusted to their keeping.

Everything is quiet in Camp, and the boys are all remarkably well. BEN BOLT.

☞ Coming Out—Straw hats, linnen toggery and spring chickens.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in correcting, regulating, and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventative

There is not a lady living but what at some period of her life needs just such a medicine as "Duponco's Golden Pills." One of the first ladies of Chester told the Agent there that she had received so much benefit from the use of them, she would be willing to pay $5 a box, rather than be without them, if she could get them no less. The ingredients composing these pills are made known to every Agent. They will tell you they are perfectly harmless and yet will do all claimed for them. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1.00 per box.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, sole Agent for Altoona, Pa.

Ladies by sending him $1.00 to the Altoona Post Office, can have the pills sent to any part of the country (confidentially) by mail, "free of postage." Sold also by JOHN READ, Huntingdon, and by one Druggist in every village town and city in the State.

S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor, New York.

N. B.—The above Pills have been counterfeited, and are offered to Ladies at prices ranging from 25 cents to 75 cts, dear at that.) Look out for them. The genuine, hereafter, will bear the signature of S. D. Howe, sole proprietor. Price—$1. Purchase of the above gentlemen, and you will find the genuine article, and one you may rely upon.

January 31, 1861.—1y.

Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine.

DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Putrid Sore Mouth.
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Ladies, if you delight in a white teeth, use the CANKERINE, and your desires will be realized. We pledge our word that it is entirely free from acids and all poisonous substances, and can be given to an infant with perfect safety. It will preserve the teeth and keep the gums free from ulcers. It is equally efficacious for nursing sore mouths. In all the thousands remedies that have been put forth for the cure of the various diseases above, none can equal the Cankerine. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle. J. BURRILL & CO.,

Proprietors, 93 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

For sale in Altoona, by G. W. KESSLER.

To Consumptives.

And those afflicted with

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DEBILITY, HEART DISEASE, FEVER & AGUE, OR CONSTIPATION.

The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishoners and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve those abroad, as well as at home, he will send to those who require it, a copy of Prescriptions used, (Free of Charge), with directions for preparing and using the same. Also rules on Diet, Bathing, Ventilation, and Exercise for the Sick, they will find these remedies a sure cure for Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescription are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris, and New York. Those wishing them will please address REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Nov. 15, '60.—1y. Williamsburgh, New York.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Oct. 4, '60.—1y. King County, New York

A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefitting others, I will send this recipe which I brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address

REV. WM. COSGROVE. 439, Fulton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

☞ The Female Organization is often as frail as that of a tender flower. Many of the sex enter into marriage relations without being able to undergo the labors and trials of maternity. In this country thousands of young and beautiful women are sacrificed every year from this cause alone. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters will save many of this class from an untimely grave. This medicine has been used with great benefit by immense numbers of people throughout the republic, and the proprietors have received grateful commendations from all sections of the country. The Bitters will be found to be very pleasant to the taste, even as a beverage, and prompt and powerful in its effect as a medicine. It infuses new vitality into the frame, and strengthens the whole system, so that women who use it are enabled to go through with labors which would, without it, be certain to prostrate them.

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☞ THE GREAT CLOTHING EMPORIUM OF THE UNION—Philadelphia possesses the most splendid Clothing Emporium in the country. It is splendid as regards the palatial structure in which the immense business of the establishment is conducted, and it is equally splendid in respect to its great facilities and vast resources. But to its patrons its chief attractions are, first, the elegance of the garments for Gentlemen and Youths, manufactured there; secondly, the beauty and durability of the materials, and the superior excellence of the fit, and lastly the moderate prices at which the goods are sold. We refer, in this description, to none other than the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St., above Sixth, Philadelphia.

MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by sotening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column

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The supper over, Gen. Potts arose and stated the object of the meeting and supper, and tendered to Mr. Hall the compliments of those present, assuring him of their high regard for him as a fellow citizen, and their approbation of his course as a public officer, and more particularly as the representative of this Senatorial District. At the conclusion of Gen. P.'s remarks, Mr. Hall arose and responded in an address occupying some ten or fifteen minutes. He thanked those present, in very courteous terms, for the evidence they had thus given him of their approval of his public acts as their representative in State Senate, and also of their kind feelings toward him. He referred to the fact of his having settled in Altoona a brieflessbarrister, some six years since, with but little expectation that he would now occupy the position of Speaker of the Senate of the great and noble State of Pennsylvania—also to the fact that this district and county had been honored by having two of her representatives, in succession, elected to the position of Speaker of the Senate—referring to Hon. John Cresswell, of Hollidaysburg, who was elected in 1858, and himself. He then referred to the difficulties of the nation and expressed his sentiments thereupon in a manner which met with universal approval and showed that he was the right man in the right place in this crisis. He was frequently cheered during the delivery of his remarks, which were well received by all present. Calls were then made for speeches from others who were present, but all delined, except Dr. Gemmill. He put in a plea for the profession he represented, to the effect that they, as a general thing, were not speakers, and generally conveyed information more readily by an ominous shake of the head and a wise look, than they did by much talking. He then adverted to the difficulties of the Nation, by which party lines had been obliterated, and alluded in a patriotic manner to the Union and the Stars and Stripes. He was frequently cheered.

On leaving the table, the party retired to the spacious parlors in the east wing of the hotel, where they indulged in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" and other national airs, and engaged in social conversation until the clock struck twelve, when the party began to diminish—all leaving well pleased with their entertainment.

Mr. Hall may well feel proud of the respect entertained for him by his fellow citizens, without distinction of party, because in this instance party was not thought of. Party feeling, so far as we can judge, is "among the things that were" in Altoona. And the people of Altoona should and do feel proud of their representative who, by his actions has won for himself a name throughout the State, and so high a place in the opinion of his colleagues and the affairs of State. Still higher honors we feel confident await him.

☞ Tremendous high wind prevailed at this place on Monday last, demolishing awnings, sign-boards, &c.

☞ We would willingly publish an article signed "Observer," in defence of the conduct of the Altoona Brass Band towards the Cornet Band, of Hollidaysburg, on the evening that Col. Anderson passed through this place, and in reply to a very contemptible article in last week's issue of the *Blair County Whig*, but the writer did not give us his real name, and in a case of this kind it is indispensably necessary that we should have it. We are not acquainted with the circumstances, and consequently could not vouch for the truth of "Observer's" assertions, which we would have to do if we published the article without knowing his name.—From all that we can learn about the affair, the Altoona Band did nothing more than return the compliment it first received from the Cornet Band; and although it would have been more christianlike to have returned good for evil, it is not customary to do so, and the Altoona Band is not an exception to the general rule. We hope this difference which appears to exist between these Bands, whether real or imaginary, may be speedily settled. We see no reason why they should harbor ill feeling when it is much more pleasant to be on friendly terms. We think it might all be made right if either party were disposed to let wise counsel prevail. There should be rivalry in endeavoring to excel in musical perfection, but this should not make them bad friends.

FOURTH OF JULY.—It appears to us that it would be right to pay more respect to the return of our natal day this year, than we have for several years past. In fact, many persons appeared to have almost forgotten that there was such a day as the Fourth of July; or, at least, that there was anything connected with it worthy of remembrance. Now that rebel hands are trying to overthrow that superstructure of liberty which our forefathers erected on the 4th of July, 1776, we think we should show them, and all the world, that we still remember the day and the men who pledged their "lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors" to maintoin and hand down to us that deed of liberty and independence which they drew up and pronounced valid on that day. Our friends are now on the way to the battle-field to wipe out the insult which traitorous sons of noble sires have given to our flag, and we who remain at home should not show ourselves lacking in patriotism, by permitting the day that made us a nation and a free people, to pass unobserved. What say our citizens to having a celebration in Altoona? We hope they will talk the matter over, immediately, and that by next week we may be able to report a programme.

HOME GUARDS.—Little importance as some of our citizens seem to attach to the formation of these bodies of Landwehr, there is a significance which attaches to them that raises them high above the charge of being organized merely for amusement, or as vents for the escape of superabundant patriotism. The Home Guards may, in time, become to the United States what the National Guards was formerly to France—the defenders of freedom. That such a band of men will do much good no one will dispute, and we therefore are in favor of arming them efficiently in as short a time as is conveniently possible. For, in the event of troops being wanted in a hurry, the necessary reinforcements will be ready at hand, drilled, and to some degree, used to the hardships of a campaign. We express ourselves in this manner with the full knowledge of what is before us, of the long and severe conflict we are perhaps called upon to go through; and would suggest that while these bodies of men are drilling and learning to shoot, some means should be used for their proper organization and arming. We have now four of these companies in this place, composed of good and true men, who, if properly encouraged, will never call for any aid, in money, from the Government to enable them to defend their homes and firesides. Some of our companies are uniforming at their own expense, and all they ask is to be furnished with arms. We believe this will be done.

GIVING THEM FITS.—Our boys at York are anxious to give the secessionists fits, and we expect they will get a chance. The "seceshes" are also said to be anxious to give the "ragtag and bob-tails" fits, but they do not seem to be in as much hurry about it as they were some time since. We *believe* our fellows will give them fits, if they get a chance, but we *know* that our friend, D. W. A. Botford, the model tailor up street, always gives fits to all his customers.—By the way, we would remark that he has just returned from the city with a lot of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, and gents' furnishing goods, which are very nice and suited to the season.—Give him a call, gents, and he will accommodate you.

H. FETTINGER, of No. 1 Literary Emporium begs leave to announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has now, and will constantly keep, a full supply of all the School-Books used in this and adjoining districts, which will be sold at from ten to twenty five per cent. less than they can be bought anywhere else in the county. Everything used in the Schools—such as Slates, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Copy-Books, Charts, Cards, Rewards of Merit, &c, &c., can always be had at his place of business. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

MAY PARTY.—The scholars and teachers connected with the Catholic Sunday School in this place, had a "May Party" on Thursday last, at which there was a very large turn-out. The day was beautiful, and we doubt not they enjoyed themselves amazingly. The "Queen of the May" looked bright, and no doubt felt more happy while thus temporarily enthroned amid her classmates and the spring flowers, than ever did the Queen of England, surrounded by her ministers and all the pomp of royalty.

☞ Within the past week a number of our enlisted citizens have been paying flying visits to their friends. Among them we met Capt. Wayne, Lieut. Schillinger, C. M. Fenton, and others. They all look 10 per cent. better than when they entered the army. May their good health continue, and, should they get into an engagement, may they be lucky enough to dodge all the enemies' balls.

☞ The dispatch which passed through here last Sunday, that Sewall's Point had been captured by the Federal troops, has turned out to be a *canard*. The inventor of such an atrocious fabrication, at an exciting time like this, should, as soon as discovered, be dealt with according to justice. However we may have been hoaxed this time, we assure all that they will never be if they purchase their drugs, medicines, paints, oils, &c., at Roush's, who always keeps a full supply, and sells cheap. Don't forget.

AN ADDRESS.—At the earnest request of many of the citizens of Altoona, a Public Address will be delivered in the M. E. Church, on Friday evening, May 31st, commencing at 8 o'clock, by James E. Giffin, A. M formerly of the "Chester Valley Type." All are invited. *Subject:*—"The Educational, Moral, Political and Military Condition of Our Country."

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—The recent large graduating classes in this splendid establishment indicate the increasing confidence of the public. The elegant new College Diploma is a perfect gem of the engravers' art the possession of which will enable the graduates to share in the long standing widely extended reputation of this time honored institution.

LOST.—On Sunday last, in going from Harriet street to the Presbyterian Church, a gentleman's gold breast-pin, valued as the gift of a departed parent. Any person finding the same, on returning it to this office, will receive the thanks of the owner. A full description can be given of the pin.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—A short time since, the members of the Altoona Brass Band presented their leader, John P. Levan, with a splendid rotary valve silver horn, as a mark of their respect for him, and their appreciation of his services. The gift was well bestowed.

Letter from Maryland.

Editorial Correspondence of the Tribune.

MIDDLEBURG, Carroll Co., Md., May 24, 1861.

KIND PATRONS:—I left the "Mountain City" of Altoona, at 1.25 on the morning of the 21st and arrived at Harrisburg at 6 A. M. After looking around for a short time I strolled out to Camp Curtin, and was admitted by one of the guards with whom I happened to be acquainted. After showing me the "sights" about the camp, he invited me to take breakfast with him, but as the repast did not look very inviting I declined. The camp-ground was very muddy—in some places ancle deep. I soon came to the conclusion that a soldier's life is a hard one in every respect. The most comical and ferocious looking fellows in the camp were a company of raftsmen who muster under the name of "The Buck Tails"—each man having the tail of a buck fastened to his cap.

I left Harrisburg at 1.15 P. M., on the Northern Central Railroad, destined for Baltimore. Observed nothing of importance until I reached York, where I met a number of the Altoona boys who were waiting at the depot, as nearly every train brings some of their friends to pay them a flying visit. They all look hearty, and seem to enjoy the hardships of camp life remarkably well. The train made but a short halt at this station. I had not proceeded far beyond York ere I could see the effects of the Baltimore mob, on the bridges along the route. Some of the bridges, which were built of iron, and could not be destroyed any other way, were pitched wholesale into the river below.—Now, however, they are all replaced and the trains move along as if there had never been any obstruction. Nearly every bridge along the road is guarded by soldiers, who have log cabins built for their accommodation. As the train passed along, the passengers cheered the troops and threw out daily papers to them, over which there would be quite a scramble. While passing one point I saw a number of soldiers coming in from a farm-house, each one having a loaf of bread which he was swinging over his head.

I reached Baltimore at 6 o'clock, P. M, and found it to be as quiet as Altoona, and secessionists almost as hard to find as there. Everybody seems to regret the unfortunate affair which occurred here on the 19th ult., but at the same time they appear to be thankful that their beautiful city was not laid in ashes.

I remained in Baltimore over night, and on Wednesday morning took the cars on the Western Maryland Railroad, for Westminster. The distance is 34 miles, and we were *between three and four hours travelling it!* All along the route I saw poles with the Stars and Stripes floating therefrom, but not a Secession flag could I see. There are a number of persons here who preach up the secession doctrine, but they dare not show their colors. I have not seen an out-and-out live secessionist yet. To-morrow there is to be a beautiful pole raised a short distance from here, at a place called Key's School-House, on the farm formerly occupied by Francis S. Key, author of that beautiful national air. "The Star Spangled Banner." The people of this part of old Maryland are sound on the Union question, and go in for the Union and the Constitution unimpaired, and the enforcement of the laws at all hazards.

H. C. D.

DESTRUCTIVENESS OF THE MINNIE GUN.—A visit to the scene of the Saturday's Collision between the United States troops and the citizens on Walnut street in St. Louis, and an examination of the marks of the conflict will reveal the fact that Minnie balls possess all the destructive properties attributed to them. The troops were armed with Minnie rifles loaded with the conical ball or slug, which gives that arm its peculiar character. The crowd were gathered chiefly on the north side of Walnut street and the houses on this side, from Fifth to Seventh, bear the marks of the terrible shots from the riflemen.

The slugs, in striking the walls, tore bricks for a space of three or four inches in diameter, and when they struck perpendicularly, penetrated to the depth of six inches into the solid wall. One shot, fired at an angle to the wall, tore away the corner of a brick next the door frame, struck the edge of the frame, penetrating through it at least six inches, and went through the door into the building, lodging in the opposite walls. Many of the balls struck the walls as high as the second story—caused, no doubt, by the loose firing of the disordered troops It is said seventeen rifles were picked up from the scene of action.

WM. S. BITTNER,
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OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.
☞ A Student wanted. [Dec. 22, '58.-tf.

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CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to charge anything to my account, on and after this date, as I will pay no debts but those of my own contracting. I am compelled to take this course in consequence of my wife's foolish dealing.
MICHAEL MURPHY.
Altoona, May 23, 1861—3t]

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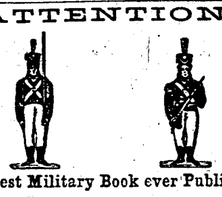

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Altoona, May 9th, 1861-3m

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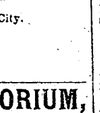
ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS and CAPS constantly on hand. It is the determination of the proprietor of this Emporium to keep up with the times and fashions, and to do this he spares no expense. He has just received his supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS AND CAPS,
among which will be found styles and qualities to suit the tastes of old or young, plain or fashionable.
To give the names, colors, qualities and styles of all his goods in this line, would only confuse the reader, and he would not then understand or appreciate the diversity and magnitude of his stock. It must be seen to be believed.—Go and see Jesse if you want to see a live hatter and a fashionable stock.
He has also a fine assortment of CHILDREN'S HATS and CAPS, to which he invites the attention of solicitous mothers. At his store they will find something which will excel all their neighbors in the way of fashion and beauty. Go, mothers, and examine and select from Jesse Smith's stock.
Store on Virginia Street, opposite the Lutheran Church.
May 9, 1861.

THE ROOT & HERB DOCTOR,
FROM PHILADELPHIA,
WHO HAS HAD 30 YEARS CONSTANT practice, can be consulted at the Altoona House, Mr. John Wood's, viz:—*On the 7th of June, the 8th of July, and the 7th of August*—he will then vacate for 3 months. Notice will be given in this paper when he commences his Winter's Term again.
He treats all diseases that flesh is heir to. He invites all females who may be suffering with diseases peculiar to their sex, to call and examine his new mode of treatment, as thousands have been restored to health who have been abandoned by others. He is in possession of perfect instruments for sounding the lungs and chest and is therefore able to determine the exact condition of the vital organs—consequently can treat such complaints with greater safety and certainty than it is possible for those who guess at the disease and experiment for its cure. He believes that for every malady, there is found in our soil a sure and never-failing remedy.
Patients can receive treatment for $5 pe month, except in cases of Cancers and Tumors, they vary from $10 to $100. Examination free. DR. W. LEVINGSTON.
N. B.—See Handbills. [May 8, '61.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of BENJAMIN BAER, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Altoona. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
THOS. ELWAY.
Altoona, May 23, 1861.—3t.]

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J. IRVIN STEEL, D. D. S., HAVING located permanently in Altoona, respectfully offers his services in the different departments of
Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry.
Office nearly opposite C. Jaggard's Store, Virginia st., Altoona, Pa. [May 16, '61-tf.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to the first day of of June, 1861, for building a school house, in Loudensville, adjoining Altoona. Specifications can be seen by calling upon the undersigned. By order of the Board. S. A. LOUDEN, *Sec'y.*
May 4, 1861-3t.]

BOARDERS WANTED.—MRS. E. M. FLUKE is prepared to accommodate 10 or 12 gentlemen with Boarding, at her residence on Harriet street, East Altoona, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jaggard. Every attention will be paid to their comfort and accommodation. [May 2, 1861.-3t

TWO SMALL HOUSES AND LOTS for sale. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Sept. 20, 1860-tf. At the Post Office.

What's the News?
WHY THIS, THE SUBSCRIBER has just received and opened a large and beautiful stock of
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Mourning Goods.
This line of goods is very ample in every department.
Hosiery and Gloves.
Silk, Woolen Cotton and Linen Hose for ladies and gentlemen, and an endless variety for children. Ladies and gentlemen's Kid, Kid Finishes, Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves. Call and see our far famed "Buck Gloves."
DOMESTICS.
Muslins, Flannels, Blankets, and every article in the Domestic line of Dry Goods, in larger quantity and in more complete assortment than can be found in any house in the interior of Pennsylvania.
We have also a fine assortment of
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
together with a full stock of
Groceries, Queensware, Hardware,
and all the et ceteras of a country store.
May 9, 1861. J. B. HILEMAN.

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STELLA AND PRINTED SHAWLS.
A large assortment of the prettiest PRINTS ever brought to the town, so acknowledged by competent judges.
Ladies' Trimmings in endless variety.
He calls special attention to his beautiful assortment of
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which is acknowledged to be the most complete of any in the town, and sold at prices defying competition. Iron Stone sets for $1.50—Tea Sets for $2.00.
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BRUSSELS, ALL WOOL, INGRAIN, LIST, HEMP AND RAG CARPETS,
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is complete in every respect, and will so sold at as low a figure as any house this side of the city.
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES
at lower prices than they can be had elsewhere. Good Carriages for $4.00 and $4.50, and Spring Carriages for $5.00, just as good as heretofore sold for $8.00.
Wooden and Willow Ware
in almost every variety, together with all the outfit of a first class store. [May 9, 1861-tf

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VERY CHEAP AT
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JUST OPENED A VERY LARGE and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of British, French and American Dry Goods, selected with great care to suit this region of country. In the line of Ladies Dress Goods for quality and price, they will surpass.
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Black and Green of the best quality and flavor. Sugars good and cheap: common Brown at 6; good at 8 cents, common white 10 cents.
Syrups and Baking Molasses,
from the best Loverings at 62½ to the lowest grade at 40 cents. Cornstarch, Dryed Peaches, Dryed Apples, Pacrena, Bacon, Dryed Beef, Mackarel, Herring, Lake Fish & Dry Fish, Window Glass, different sizes, &c., all of which will be sold very low for cash, or exchanged for Produce.
Always on hand, Speer & Halls' celebrated Iron Plows.
Persons visiting town would do well before making their selections to call and examine our stock, as we will be pleased to see them free of charge. Very thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.
Altoona, April 18th, 1861-tf.

Cheap! Cheaper!! Cheapest!!!
HUZZA FOR NORTH WARD.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the surrounding country that he has rented the store room formerly occupied by Jacob Burkhart, on Virginia street, near A. McCormick's store, where he is about opening a
Grocery, Flour, Feed and Provision Store.
He has just returned from the East where he has been selecting his groceries with great care and buying exclusively for cash, which enables him to sell as low, if not a little lower, than any house in the place. He would therefore say to all who wish a good article of groceries, and at a low figure, to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
His stock consists of
Hats and Caps, Men and Women's Shoes, Notions of all kinds.
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Extra Lovering Syrup Molasses,	60 cents	per	gal.
Golden "	45 "	"	"
Pennsylvania "	55 "	"	"
Baking "	37½ "	"	"
White Crush Sugar	11 "	"	lb.
White "	10 "	"	"
Refined "	10 "	"	"
Best Brown "	8 "	"	"
Cuba "	7 "	"	"
Rio Coffee	15 to 16 "	"	"
Best Imperial Teas	90 "	"	"
2nd quality "	75 "	"	"
Black "	50 "	"	"

Rosin and Castile Soap, Raisins, Figs, Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Mackerel, Herring, Lake Trout, Dairy Salt, Cheese, and everything that is necessarily kept in a good family grocery.
April 4, '61-tf.] J. A. SPRANKLE.

FASHIONABLE MILLINARY & TRIMMING Store, on Virginia street, Altoona, opposite J. B. Hileman's store. The subscriber having purchased with great care, an entire new stock of Ladies dress goods, and Trimmings; also a large assortment of Bonnets and Ribbons, Fine French Work, Collars and Undersleeves in sets, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Skirts, &c., all of the latest stiles, and in great varieties, are now open for the examination of the ladies; all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Ladies desiring goods of the above named should call on the undersigned and suit themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
MRS. ELIZABETH EABY.
Altoona, April 25, 1861-3m.

PUMPS! PUMPS!—THE UNDERsigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he is prepared to put in
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Altoona, March 21, 1861-3m

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SIR:
I have tried your Cephalic Pills, and *like them so well* that I want you to send me two dozen more worth more.
Part of these are for the neighbors, to whom I gave a few out of the first box I got from you.
Send the Pills by mail, and oblige
Your obedient Servant,
JAMES KENNEDY.

HARTFORD, PA., Feb. 6, 1861.
MR. SPALDING.
SIR:
I wish you to send me one more box of your Cephalic Pills, *I have received a great deal of benefit from them.*
Yours, Respectfully,
MARY ANN STOIKHOUSE.

SPRUCE CREEK, HUNTINGDON Co., PA., Jan. 18, 1861.
H. C. SPALDING.
SIR:
You will please send me two boxes of your Cephalic Pills. Send them immediately.
Respectfully yours,
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H. C. SPALDING, Esq.
I wish for some circulars or large show bills, to bring your Cephalic Pills more particularly before my customers. If you have anything of the kind, please send to me.
One of my customers, who is subject to severe Sick Headache, (usually lasting two days,) *was cured of an attack in one hour by your Pills*, which I sent her.
Respectfully yours,
W. B. WILKES.

REYNOLDSBURG, FRANKLIN Co., OHIO, Jan. 9, 1861.
HENRY C. SPALDING,
No. 48 Cedar st., N. Y.
DEAR SIR:
Inclosed find twenty-five cents, (25.) for which send one box of "Cephalic Pills." Send to address of Rev. Wm. C. Filler, Reynoldsburg, Franklin Co., Ohio.
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YPSILANTI, MICH., Jan. 14, 1861.
MR. SPALDING.
SIR:
Not long since I sent to you for a box of Cephalic Pills for the cure of the Nervous Headache and Costiveness, and received the same, and *they had so good an effect that I was induced to send for more.*
Please send by return mail. Direct to
A. R. WHEELER,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

From the Examiner, Norfolk, Va.
Cephalic Pills accomplish the object for which they were made, viz.: Cure of headache in all its forms.

From the Examiner, Norfolk, Va.
They have been tested in more than a thousand cases, with entire success.

From the Democrat, St. Cloud, Minn.
If you are, or have been troubled with the headache, send for a box, (Cephalic Pills,) so that you may have them in case of an attack.

From the Advertiser, Providence, R. I.
The Cephalic Pills are said to be a remarkably effective remedy for the headache, and one of the very best for that very frequent complaint which has ever been discovered.

From the Western R. R. Gazette, Chicago, Ill.
We heartily endorse Mr. Spalding, and his unrivalled Cephalic Pills.

From the Kanawha Valley Star, Kanawha, Va.
We are sure that persons suffering with the headache, who try them, will stick to them.

From the Southern Path Finder, New Orleans, La.
Try them! you that are afflicted, and we are sure that your testimony can be added to the already numerous list that has received benefits that no other medicine can produce.

☞ A single bottle of SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE will save ten times its cost annually. ☜

SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE!
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SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE!
SAVE THE PIECES!
ECONOMY! DISPATCH!
☞ "A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE." ☜
As accidents will happen, even in well regulated families, it is very desirable to have some cheap and convenient way for repairing Furniture, Toys, Crockery, &c.
SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE!
meets all such emergencies, and no household can afford to be without it. It is always ready, and up to the sticking point.
"USEFUL IN EVERY HOUSE."
N. B.—A Brush accompanies each Bottle. Price 25 cts
Address,
HENRY C. SPALDING,
No. 48 Cedar St, N. Y.

CAUTION.
As certain unprincipled persons are attempting to palm off on the unsuspecting public, imitations of my PREPARED GLUE, I would caution all persons to examine before purchasing, and see that the full name,
☞ SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE. ☜
is on the outside wrapper; all other are swindling counterfeits.

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MADE EASY!

Good News for the Unemployed!

1000 Chances to make Money!

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

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AND
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2,500 AGENTS WANTED!!!

All persons desirous of securing an Agency in this

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Should send on their names at once, enclosing a 3 cent stamp to pay postage, and receive by return of mail

A PREMIUM

CATALOGUE

Containing

OUR INDUCEMENTS,

Which afford

A RARE CHANCE

TO MAKE

MONEY

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FULL PARTICULARS

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To insure prompt and satisfactory dealings, direct all orders to

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Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are my agents for Altoona, and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1861-1y

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JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the shop.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-6m JACOB SNYDER.

SPRING OF 1861.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

The Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices in Pittsburgh. Come and see.

—o—

WALTER P. MARSHALL,

No. 87, Wood Street,

(Near Fourth, at the Old Stand,)

Has for sale beautiful French, German & American

WALL PAPERS,

For Parlors,
Halls,
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Lodges,

50,000 rolls at 12½ cts. 50,000 rolls at 6, 8 and 10 cents.

Window Curtains, Fire Board Prints,
Tester Covers, Ceilings, &c.

☞ Look for the Striped Front.

Altoona, March 7, 1861-4m.

Wall Paper and Border.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE STOCK of the

LATEST SPRING STYLES,

Just received, which will be sold cheaper than ever by March 21, 1861-tf J. & J. LOWTHER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVER for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

PROF. L. MILLER'S HAIR INVIGORATOR!!

AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND ECONOMICAL COMPOUND.

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its original color without dyeing, and preventing the hair from turning gray.

FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS, and curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.

FOR REMOVING SCURF AND DANDRUFF, and all cutaneous affections at the Scalp.

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR, imparting to it an unequalled gloss and brilliancy, making it soft and silky in its texture and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and the increasing demand for this unequalled preparation, convince the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation at present in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from *dandruff and other cutaneous diseases*, causes the hair to grow luxuriently, and gives it a rich, soft, glossy flexible appearance, and also where the hair is loosening and thining, it will give strength and vigor to the roots, and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a *fresh covering of hair*.

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters innumerable testifying to the above *facts*, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the *hair from turning gray* until the latest period of life; and in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty *restore it to its original hue*, giving it a dark, glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Dressing it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance; and the great facilities it affords in *dressing the hair*, which, when moist with the Invigorator can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls—hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a *standard toilet article* which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being.

ONLY 25 CENTS

per bottle, to be had at all respectable druggists and perfumers.

L. MILLER would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the use of the Invigorator, in cases where the childrens' Hair inclines to be weak. The use of it lays the foundation for a *good head of hair*, as it removes any impurities that may have become connected with the scalp, the removal of which is necessary both for the health of the child, and the future appearance of its Hair.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the fac simile LOUIS MILLER being on the outer wrapper; also, L. MILLER'S HAIR INVIGORATOR, N. Y. blown in the glass.

Wholesale Depot, 56 Dey St., and sold by all the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the world.

Liberal discount to purchasers by the quantity.

I also desire to present to the American Public my

New and Improved Instantaneous
LIQUID HAIR DYE

which after years of scientific experimenting I have brought to perfection. It dyes Black or Brown instantly without injury to the Hair or Skin, warranted the best article of the kind in existence.

Price, Only 50 Cents.

Aug. 23, '60-1y. Depot, 56 Dey St., New York.

LABOR-SAVING WASHING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the right for Blair county, of

Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine,

are now manufacturing them at Altoona, and intend to supply them to those persons throughout the county who desire a LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.

This machine is got up on an entirely new principle, and is considered, by those who have seen it in use, the best that has ever been brought before the public.

Among the many advantages of this machine over all others may be mentioned the following:

1st. Its simplicity of construction, making it almost impossible to get out of order.

2d. Its speed, which astonishes alike the operator and the looker on.

3rd. The facility with which it adapts itself to the bulk or quantity of clothes desired to be washed.

4th. It washes equally well the finest and lightest fabric or the coarsest and heaviest, such as bed-quilts, comforts, blankets, &c.

McMINN & DERN,
Altoona, Blair County, Pa.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are now using Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine and are fully satisfied that it is a very excellent article of the kind; combining as it does great speed with little labor, and performing its work in the most satisfactory manner. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to all who desire a real labor-saving washing machine.

JOHN WOODS, EMILE TIETZE,
MICHAEL CALVERT, THOS. McSULEY,
JOSEPH G. ADLUM, DANIEL PRICE.
R. A. C. KERR.

Bargains! Bargains!!

AT

McCORMICK'S STORE!

NOW IN ORDER TO GET RID of Fall and Winter Goods, to make room for Spring and Summer, they will sell all articles of

HEAVY GOODS

for cost; such as Heavy made Clothing for men and boys, with

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as Coburg Cloths, Delaines, &c., with a variety of Hats, Caps, Bonnets trimmed and not trimmed, with a great variety of goods too tedious to mention; and on or about the 12th or 15th of March, we will wind up the balance of all such goods at Auction. All persons wishing to purchase such articles, would do well to call and examine the stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

Altoona, Feb. 28, '61-tf.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Having had several years' experience in the practice of the Law, he expects to merit public patronage.

Office on ANNIE STREET, 3 doors above the Post Office. Sept. 6, 1860.-tf.

W. M. LLOYD & CO., *ALTOONA, PA.,*

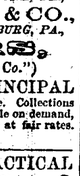
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO., *HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,*

BANKERS.

(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.")

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. Feb. 3d, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.



By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

WM. S. BITTNER,

SURGEON DENTIST.

OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE. [Dec. 23, '58.-tf.

☞ A Student wanted.

J. G. ADLUM,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

DRS. CONRAD & CAMERON RESPECTFULLY offer their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on Railroad street, two doors east of the Red Lion Hotel, where they may be consulted at all hours, except when professionally engaged. Sept. 6, 1860.-tf.

ROBES! ROBES!

Just received a fine lot of Buffalo Robes, which we will sell at from $4 to $10 a piece. Two doors below the Post Office. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

Jan. 3, 1861.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860-tf.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by 1-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at 1-tf G. W. KESSLER'S.

MOFFAT'S

LIFE PILLS and PHŒNIX BITTERS.

THESE MEDICINE HAVES NOW been before the public for a period of thirty years, and during that time have maintained a high character in almost every part of the globe, for their extraordinary and immediate power of restoring perfect health to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

The following are among the distressing variety of human diseases in which the

VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES

are well known to be infallible.

DYSPEPSIA; by thoroughly cleansing the first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure, healthy bile, instead of the stale and acrid kind; FLATULENCY, Loss or Appetite, Heartburn, Headache, Restlessness, Ill Temper, Anxiety, Languor, and Melancholy, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish, as a natural consequence of its cure.

COSTIVENESS, by cleansing the whole length of the intestines with a solvent process, and without violence; all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days.

FEVERS of all kinds, by restoring the blood to a regular circulation, through the process of respiration in such cases, and the thorough solution of all intestinal obstruction in others.

The Life Medicines have been known to cure RHEUMATISM permanently in three weeks, and GOUT in half that time, by removing local inflammation from the muscles and ligaments of the joints.

DROPSIES of all kinds, by freeing and strengthening the kidneys and bladder; they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of GRAVEL.

Also WORMS, by dislodging from the turnings of the bowels the slimy matter to which these creatures adhere.

SCURVY, ULCERS, and INVETERATE SORES, by the perfect purity which these LIFE MEDICINES give to the blood, and all the humors.

SCORBUTIC ERUPTIONS and BAD COMPLEXIONS, by their alterative effect upon the fluids that feed the skin, and the morbid state of which occasions all eruptive complaints, sallow, cloudy, and other disagreeable complexions.

The use of these Pills for a very short time will effect an entire cure of SALT RHEUM, and a striking improvement in the clearness of the skin. COMMON COLDS and INFLUENZA will always be cured by one dose, or by two in the worst cases.

PILES.—The original proprietor of these medicines, was cured of Piles, of 35 years standing, by the use of the Life Medicines alone.

FEVER & AGUE.—For this scourge of the Western country, these medicines will be found a safe, speedy and certain remedy. Other medicines leave the system subject to a return of the disease—a cure by these medicines is permanent—try them, be satisfied, and be cured.

BILLIOUS FEVERS and LIVER COMPLAINTS.—General debility, loss of appetite and diseases of females—the medicines have been used with the most beneficial results in cases of this description:—Kings Evil and Scrofula, in its worst forms, yields to the mild yet powerful action of these remarkable Medicines. Night Sweats, Nervous Debility, Nervous Complaints of all kinds. Palpitation of the Heart, Painters' Colic, are speedily cured.

MERCURIAL DISEASES.—Persons whose constitutions have become impaired by the injudicious use of Mercury, will find these medicines a perfect cure, as they never fail to eradicate from the system all the effects of Mercury, infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparation of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold by W. B. MOFFAT,
335 Broadway, New York.

For sale by all Druggists. [Sept. 13, 1860-1y.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 10, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERY, PROVISION, AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860.-6m. J. BERKOWITZ.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Brogans, Gaiters, &c.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

Literary Emporium and News Depot

CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO,

JEWELRY & VARIETY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.

Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine. H. PETTINGER.

Altoona, July 26, '60-1y. *No. 1 Altoona House.*

☞ *To Persons out of Employment.* ☜

AGENTS WANTED,

In every County of the United States,

TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF some of the best and most elegantly illustrated works published.

Our publications are of the most interesting character, adapted to the wants of the Farmer, Mechanic and Merchant; they are published in the best style and bound in the most substantial manner, and are worthy a place in the library of every household in the land.

☞ To men of enterprise and industrious habits, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with.

☞ Persons desiring to act as agents will receive promptly by mail full particulars, terms, &c., by addressing

LEARY, GETZ & Co., *Publishers,*
No. 224, North Second Street, Philadelphia.

Nov. 25th, '60.-6m.

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!!

The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.

☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY,
OREAPOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.

July 14, 1859.-tf

REFERENCES:

Rev. A. B. CLARK, Altoona, Pa.
Wm. M. LLOYD & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
McCRUM & DERN, Editors, "
THOS. A. SCOTT, Supt. P. R. R., "
D. McMURTRIE, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St. March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstance for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT 1-tf. KESSLER'S.

NEW STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT HILEMAN'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS customers, and the public generally, that he has just received a large and beautiful assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for magnificence, extent and variety, have never before been excelled in Blair county. Particular attention is invited to our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Bereges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Satin Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

We have Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. Heads of families would do well to call and examine our stock of Winter Goods for Boys.

Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Oil Cloths, Carpets, &c., in any quantity and at prices that cannot fail to please.

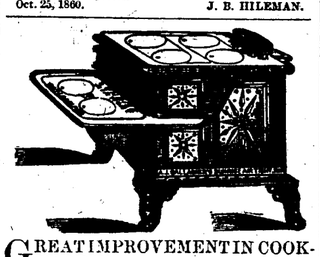
GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Oct. 25, 1860. J. B. HILEMAN.



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING

Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF

SPRING GOODS AT THE "MODEL."

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN unusually fine Stock of Goods suitable for the Season. No Auction trash, but regular good Goods at very low prices. We deem it unnecessary to parade the prices of a few articles in an advertisement, but only say that we can and will sell goods at as fair prices as any other house in the place. We have, as usual, a great variety of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

In this department we think we can say we have the best assortment to be found in the place, consisting in part of

Black and Fancy Silks, Poplins, Lustres, Morellas, Broche Mozambiques, Arabesques, Valencias, Grisailles, Colabrians, Challies, Delaines, Beberges, Lavellas, Brilliants, Ginghams, Lawns, Chintzs, Prints, and a full line of Domestic Dry Goods.

Also, Stella and Berege Anglais Shawls, Dusters. Hosiery. Gloves Collars and Cuffs, Magic Ruffling and a full stock of all kinds of notions and Fancy Goods. Umbrellas large and small. Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades, Wall Paper and Border, Wood and Willow Ware, Hardware, Queensware,

Childrens Fancy Gigs, &c., &c.

We have also on hands a very large and superior stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

at Greatly Reduced Prices. Sugars and Syrups by the barrel at a small advance.

☞ We take this occasion to return our sincere thanks to the people of Altoona and vicinity for the share of their patronage heretofore received, and invite them to drop in and see our new stock which we feel confident will please.

Altoona, April 19. J. & J. LOWTHER.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iorn Ware,

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and VESTING,

material for

FINE AND COARSE

OVERCOATS,

material for

BOYS' CLOTHING,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Undershirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties. Handkerchiefs &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1860-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple. Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN.

Oct. 15-tf]

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

The proprietors and manufacturers of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS can appeal with perfect confidence to physicians and citizens generally of the United States, because the article has attained a reputation heretofore unknown. A few facts upon this point will speak more powerfully than volumes of bare assertion or blazoning puffery. The consumption of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for the last year amounted to over a half-million bottles, and from its manifest steady increase in times past, it is evident that during the coming year the consumption will reach near one million bottles. This immense amount could never have been sold but for the rare medicinal properties contained in the preparation, and the sanction of the most prominent physicians in those sections of the country where the article is best known, who not only recommend the Bitters to their patients, but are ready at all times to give testimonials to its efficacy in all cases of stomachic derangements and the diseases resulting therefrom.

This is not a temporary popularity, obtained by extraordinary efforts in the way of trumpeting the qualities of the Bitters, but a solid estimation of an invaluable medicine, which is destined to be as enduring as time itself.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have proved a Godsend to regions where fever and ague and various other bilious complaints have counted their victims by hundreds. To be able to state confidently that the "Bitters" are a certain cure for the Dyspepsia and like diseases, is to the proprietors a source of unalloyed pleasure. It removes all morbid matter from the stomach, purifies the blood, and imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving it that tone and energy indispensable for the restoration of health. It operates upon the stomach, liver, and other digestive organs, mildly but powerfully, and soon restores them to a condition essential to the healthy discharge of the functions of nature.

Elderly persons may use the Bitters daily as per directions on the bottle, and they will find in it a stimulant peculiarly adapted to comfort declining years, as it is pleasant to the palate, invigorating to the bowels, excellent as a tonic, and rejuvenating generally. We have the evidence of thousands of aged men and women who have experienced the benefit of using this preparation while suffering from stomach derangements and general debility; acting under the advice of physicians, they have abandoned all deleterious drugs and fairly tested the merits of this article. A few words to the gentler sex. There are certain periods when their cares are so harassing that many of them sink under the trial. The relation of mother and child is so absorbingly tender, that the mother, especially if she be young, is apt to forget her own health in her extreme anxiety for her infant. Should the period of maternity arrive during the summer season, the wear of body and mind is generally aggravated. Here, then, is a necessity for a stimulant to recuperate the energies of the system, and enable the mother to bear up under her exhausting trials and responsibilities. Nursing mothers generally prefer the Bitters to all other invigorators that receive the endorsement of physicians, because it is agreeable to the taste as well as certain to give a permanent increase of bodily strength.

All those persons, to whom we have particularly referred above, to wit: sufferers from fever and ague, caused by malaria, diarrhœa, dysentery, indigestion, loss of appetite, and all diseases or derangements of the stomach, superannuated invalids, persons of sedentary occupation, and nursing mothers, will consult their own physical welfare by giving to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters a trial.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, South America, and Germany.

For sale by A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa. Sept. 20, 1860-1y.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKNIGHT, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction. Hollidaysburg, Dec. 20, 1858-tf.

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large invoicee of

Fruit, Confectionaries, Nuts, Spices

and notions for children &c., expressly for the Holidays.

He will also keep always on hand a good stock of plain and fancy cakes, of his own manufacture.

LEMONS, PRUNES, RAISINS &C.,

always on hand at all seasons of the year.

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Butter,

EGGS, GOOD WHITE WHEAT FLOUR,

BUCKWHET FLOUR, CORN MEAL, &C.,

always in store and for sale in large or small quantities.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as any in town.

Dec. 20, '60-1y.] JACOB WISE.

WM. SCHOMAKER. WM. P. LANG.

SCHOMAKER & LANG,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON,

Provisions, Cheese, Iron,

Nails, Glass, Brooms, Yarns, &c.

No. 303 Liberty Street,

Nov. 1-6m PITTSBURGH, PA.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

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$100,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY,

ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH.

A Large and Splendid Assortment of Jewelry, consisting OF CHAINS, BRACELETS, CAMEO SETS, &c.

And all styles of French Plated Chains, Gold and Plated Jewelry.

We do not keep or sell any gilt, gilt or galvanized goods. Ours is what are sold by the best Jewelers as *Gold Jewelry.*

We receive our goods from the best Gold Jewelry Manufacturers in the States,

WHO ARE FORCED TO SELL.
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The following is only a partial list of our immense stock:

TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR
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Large Size and Splendid Cameo Sets, General Retail Prices,		$5 to $1
Do do	Lava do	10 to 37
Do do	Carbuncle do	5 to 80
Do Ladies' Enamelled and Coral	do	7 to 30
Do do	and Carbuncle do	7 to 30
Do do	and Ruby do	7 to 30
Do Gold Cluster Crape Setting sets	do	10 to 80
Do do	do Vase do	10 to 30
Do do	do Jet Sets, do	5 to 12
Do do	Black Mosaic do	6 to 12
Do do	Gold Stone Mosaic do	6 to 12
Do do	Calico Sets, do	5 to 12
Do Ribbon Twists, with brilliants,	do	5 to 15
Do Boquet Sets, new style,	do	5 to 32
Do Enamelled Cluster do	do	10 to 30
Gold Thimbles,	do	3 to 7
Diamond Pointed Gold Pens and Cases,		3 to 6
¼ doz. Silver Plated Spoons,		2 00
Silver Plated Mugs,		4 00

Over 1000 other different styles Ladies' Jewelry; Medallions, all styles, patterns and sizes; Lockets of every description; Gold Pens, 14 karet, with Silver Extension Holder; Gold Pencils, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c., &c.; Coral, Lava, Cameo and Band Bracelets; Gents' Vest Chains, warranted to wear for ten years without changing color, and will stand the acid—they are usually sold by Jewelers as solid gold chains—all made in Paris. You can take your choice for $1 each. Ladies' and Gents' Guard Chains, $1 each, usually sold by Jewelers at from $5 to $30 each; Ladies' and Children's Neck Chains, beautiful patterns; Armlets, brilliant, enamelled and ruby settings; Crosses, plain and enamelled, for $1 each, retail prices from $5 to $20 each. Every style and variety of Jewelry and desirable goods for $1 each.

This sale, at the above prices, will continue long enough to sell off our immense stock, which was purchased at a great Sacrifice from Manufacturers who have failed.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR $1 EACH.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

☞ HOW TO SEND MONEY. ☜

1st. Write your name, place of Residence, County and State, *plain and distinct*, as we can make *nothing out of Post marks.*

Seal all letters with WAX, as Envelopes sealed with gum or wafers can be easily opened—the consents taken out and re-sealed. Attend to this, and we will be responsible for your money.

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Any person acting as Agent, who will send us at one time,

$100, we will give a Gold Hunting-Case Watch, extra.
$50, " " Gold Lever Watch.
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A Watch and the articles selected from the above List at One Dollar Each.

Persons ordering by mail *must send* $1 and 15 cents in *postage stamps.*

GIVE US A TRIAL.

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